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Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 4th and Virginia.
Ebenezer A. M. E. Church, Sanford and Tremont.

EDITORIALS.
Good morning!
Have you put in your coal for the winter?
Keep on smiling, everything will be all right after while.
Why don't you write to your people down home once and a while? Many old gray-haired mothers and fathers are this day anxiously awaiting to hear from their darling boy or girl, once more before they pass into the great beyond.
AMERICA!!!
A colored man, George Baxter, fatally injured in a mine in Pottsville, Pa., was refused admission at the local hospital because he was colored. The mine owners obtained a mandamus. It was too late. He had died.—Ex.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE M. S. T. A.

It was a glaring example of mismanagement all round.
The local committee appropriated practically all the time and the work of the association was merely edged in.
Prof. G. N. Grisham was elected president and the next session will be held in Kansas City. Just watch us.
St. Joseph citizens who came out Thursday evening expecting to hear the teachers were as much disappointed as the teachers who came out Friday evening expecting to have a good time.
Kansas City sent about fifty teachers to the meeting. Chillicothe, Sedalia, Jefferson City, Columbia and Glasgow were well represented. No one came from St. Louis or Mexico.
The musical talent from Lincoln Institute was fine. The glee club from Lincoln High school was the particular hit and the attendance from Lincoln elementary school was the largest.
On Friday evening a public session was held at Patee Market hall. St. Joseph turned out with her most beautiful ladies, most chivalrous men and worst behaved young people and children.
The president declared that the constitution could not be found anywhere. This probably accounts for the weak heart of the association and the loss should be made up at the earliest possible moment.
The Bartlett High school is one of the best in arrangement and equipment. Principal W. H. Jones is doing his best toward making the school exert a wider influence in the community and is having the support of the best people. HERRIFORD.

NOTICE.

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WAS J. SILAS RIGHT?

aged and be satisfied with any less. We know that we can not get these things all at once; they will not come in a day; we shall fail and fail and fail, but on the other hand, we shall try and try and try again. We know that this is a large program of reform, but we know that the common evil against us all is a large one too—much larger than many of us seriously think. So, therefore, the Association calls for a solid front on the part of the colored people of this country. It appeals to the young, who have their ambition and their future; to the old, with their council and experience, and also to you, Mr. Harris. It needs us all, it wants us all. It wants us all to help in making inquiries and protests; it needs us all to help in carrying our case to the city councils, legislatures, and courts; it wants us all to help in presenting our cause manfully and truthfully in the public press and it needs us all to help in building up a solid fair-minded public sentiment. And, with most of us helping, pushing, and pulling, we may rest assured that in this country we shall be making some definite and permanent progress along the battle line of real justice and freedom.

Very respectfully yours,
WOODY E. JACOBS,
President Kansas City Branch of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
P. S.—I wish to thank the fearless editor, Mr. Nelson Crews, who has been so kind in allowing space for this reply. W. E. J.

PUT US IN THE CLASS WITH PRESIDENT J. SILAS HARRIS OF THE N. A. A. C. P., SAYS PROF. WILLIAMS.

Dear Editor of the Sun:
Your kind offer to allow space in your valuable columns the views of any citizen, relative to a letter styled by you as being remarkable and written for the benefit of the readers of the Kansas City Post by our learned fellow townsman, J. Silas Harris, is gratefully appreciated by me. First, I desire to say I did not read the article referred to, published in the Post. But after reading what contained concerning the position taken by Prof. Harris, we were much puzzled regarding the caption. Of course it is laudable to be well spoken of by everybody, but we pity the individual receiving such favor. In the Sacred Book, Luke's Gospel, 6:26, we read, "Woe unto you when all men shall speak well of you." But as space forbids further comment on that line, I want to emphasize every line Mr. Harris said as being true. When we consider him in the column of error, we deceive ourselves and wrong the author. What the Negro race most grossly stands in need of today are men standing up for righteousness. Truth is bound to prevail. A noted writer in a recent article says: "I believe that we should have in us that fiber of manhood which will make us follow duty whithersoever it may lead."
Instead of denouncing and enrolling Mr. Harris as a long eared mule, we ought, rather, thank and congratulate him for being brave enough to tell the truth. For whatever faults Mr. Harris may possess I can, with out any hesitancy, say he of all the best informed educated Negroes comes the nearest of being a publicist. And I here state without fear of successful contradiction that if any fair minded man or woman will read and reread, then think deeply and weigh every word said by Mr. Harris, they will decide that he is right.
Does any man or woman doubt what Mr. Harris says concerning Negro school teachers? He might have included others who are just as suspicious among us. I believe that Mr. Harris is right in what he said, because facts demonstrate it. As regards his position on the N. A. A. C. P., I take the same position. I have experienced enough in private and public life to know that nothing good can result from it. Behold its followers. Why, if all such persons including its rank in this city were to get together the race question would soon solve itself.
Well, read him again. But better still read "The Crisis." That little booklet tells the story. After subscribing and paying for the meek and lowly magazine for one year I decided to drop it from my list of magazines. I saw its aim, its purpose, its object. I am not a member and never intend to be of any such organization. If the followers of the National Association of Advancement for Colored People would impress me and others who see them as they are, let them in the absence of school boards and withdrawal of the real Negro support from professionals, what a great motion of dry bones there would be. However we are glad to note many of our best people on the list of membership whom we believe are sincere in real race advancement.
We hope they will soon see their mistake.
Verily, Harris is right.
T. W. H. WILLIAMS,
1223 Jackson Avenue,
Kansas City, Mo.

PROF. COOK SPEAKS.

To the Editor:
As a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, I beg leave to offer a statement in reply to a letter of Mr. J. Silas Harris which appeared in your issue of November 14.
We are of the opinion that colored men from now on should ascertain, if possible, prior to every election in city, state or nation, just what position each candidate will assume upon bills or ordinances which affect their rights and privileges as citizens. If we men would vote solidly against the candidates who are unwilling to support such laws as will give us unrestricted opportunities for better home life, better industrial conditions and larger political recognition, we would soon see a more healthy respect on their part for the wishes of Negro citizens. Besides, it is the part of a

man, one who detests graft and political chicanery to demand his rights and keep on fighting for them regardless of the opposition or the spirit in which the demand is received. This is the reason for our organization—a purpose which we could hardly expect Mr. Harris from his reputation to appreciate. The insinuation of Mr. Harris concerning the teaching fraternity, of which he was a member for many years, are not worthy of serious consideration. Any unbiased, sane judgement on the question of intermarriage is frank to say that any political barrier to marriage of any sort whatever leads to unlawful associations over which the state has no control. If Mr. Harris, to cur favor with certain political influences, wishes to deny the protection of marriage laws to our women, who, despite the abuses of men both white and black, have survived the terrible trials and burdens of slavery as well as supplied inspiration and ambition for fifty years of progress, he has forfeited even the pity of thoughtful men and women.
Very respectfully,
H. O. COOK.

ADVISE OF A SUCCESSFUL NEGRO MERCHANT.

If you wish me to name some of the elements of success in conducting a mercantile store, I would say: (1) You must have some capital to do business with; (2) you must have the support of your community and the backing of the farmers, and enterprising such as mills, grain compress factories, etc., whose direct and indirect patronage and support will be helpful to you; (3) the location of your store should be the best place obtainable; (4) you should be very careful in buying and selecting your merchandise, for if you buy well your profit is already made; (5) you should study the wants and needs of your customers and keep the goods you know they must have or which they are accustomed to buy from your competitors; (6) you must keep your store clean, and arrange your goods on your shelves or on your counters neatly and attractively; (7) you must make your store as inviting as possible, a place where each and every one of your customers is cordially welcomed and courteously treated; (8) if you have show windows, keep them looking attractive and it matters not what kind of a mercantile business you are conducting, make frequent changes in the manner of displaying and advertising your goods and wares; (9) get the people to talk about you and your store, and when they come to your store, meet them at the door and greet them, have them feel that you are glad to see them, ask them about their families and neighbors, and above all, give them value for their money.—Charles W. Gilliam, in the Southern Workman.

METHODIST T. OCAMPAINO CHIL- DREN WHO ATTEND NO SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Recently Dr. Wm. H. Peck, presiding elder of the Southwest Missouri District, instituted a movement through the Teachers' Institute to campaign in the city in the interest of children. There are 5,000 Negro children in the city, and less than 200 are now attending Sunday school. He called for workers was responded to Thursday evening, November 12, at the C. M. E. church, Eighteenth and Paseo, by a splendid representation from the different churches. The following pledged themselves:
Allen Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harris, Mrs. Mamie Smith, Mrs. Florence Crews, Mrs. Fannie Peck.
Ebenezer—Mrs. Josephine Abernathy, Mrs. Sadie Mimeray, Mrs. A. Mott, Mrs. Blanche Page, Mrs. Anna Roberts.
Bethel Chapel—Mrs. Kittle Raynor, Mrs. Serilda Cargyle, Mrs. Florence Carroll.
C. M. E. Church—Mrs. M. E. McClain, Laura Grant, L. J. Lawyer, Bishop H. B. Parks was present. He said nothing was more noble than to go out and work for God and save the young people also the people failed to realize the importance of a child. Much enthusiasm was manifested and we hope to have a complete report next week. A meeting will be held every Thursday evening until real active work begins. Campaign begins December 14 and closes December 20. Meeting at Rev. McClain's church, Eighteenth and Paseo.

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IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of our darling son and brother, B. K. Bruce Lewis, who died one year ago, Nov. 19, 1913.
Sad and sudden was the call For Bruce, who was loved by all. We little thought on that day That he would be called away. But through the years we journey, In our sorrow we shall wait. In hope that we shall meet him As we enter through the gates.
Mr. Austin Lewis.
Mrs. Martha A. Lewis.
Mr. Edward S. Lewis.
Mr. Charles A. Lewis.
Mr. Wm. T. Lewis.
Mr. George A. Lewis.
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Mrs. Tillie M. J. Rummons.

WESTERN HAT WORKS

An optimist can face other people's troubles with great fortitude.

KANSAS CITY, KAS.

Rev. J. R. Ransom was in Topeka, Kas., on business recently.

Mrs. Toka Kant, 605 State avenue, Kansas City, Kas., is indisposed.

Mrs. Lenora Ferguson is the guest of Mrs. Effie Richardson, 613 State avenue.

Rev. D. A. Holmes and family are at home at 1035 Freeman avenue.

Mrs. Rosa L. Jones, 1406 North Third street, has returned home after spending several weeks in Colorado, and attending the State Baptist convention in Coffeyville, Kas. Her sweet soprano voice may again be heard at the Pleasant Green Baptist church.

Miss Beulah Douglass, 16 Mill street, assistant musical instructor at Western University, has remodeled her home.

Miss Eva P. Washington was a visitor at the room of Douglass school taught by Miss Marie Climer, and was highly pleased with the work done and the manner which her pupils receive visitors.

Mrs. Elaine Rhoades of Pocatello, Idaho, and Miss Mittie Reed are here for a few weeks at the home of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Washington, 808 Independence avenue. They were called here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Ella Moss Majors, last week.

Mrs. Lillie Carter and Mrs. Cora Mianer of Richmond, Mo., were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Ella Moss Majors. Mr. Wm. Price of Springfield, Ill., a brother of the deceased was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones, 1240 Barnett avenue, entertained at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Price, Rosedale, Kas.

The funeral of Mr. Ephraim Hogg, 1407 Grandview boulevard, was held Tuesday afternoon at the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. R. Ransom officiated.

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White, 318 Greely avenue, are improving after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Eva Washington, 194 Lafayette avenue, has as house guests her mother, Mrs. Steele of Platte City, Mo.

The funeral of Mr. Lloyd Tillery, who died in Des Moines, Ia., was held from the Metropolitan Baptist church Friday afternoon. He leaves a mother, sisters and a host of relatives to mourn his demise.

Miss Winifred Morton, a teacher in Summer High school, is ill at her stopping place, 1966 North Fourth street, and we hope for her speedy recovery.

Miss Ida Marr, 612 New Jersey avenue, was detained from attending the State Teachers' Association by the death of her cousin, Mr. Lloyd Tillery.

Attorney Dorsey Green, 1407 North Eighth street, has returned home after a flying business trip to Topeka, Kas.

The funeral of Mrs. Lulu Smith, 820 South Fourth street, was held at the home Saturday afternoon, November 14, under the auspices of H. H. R. No. 3669, G. U. O. of O. F., and Pearly Gate Temple S. M. T. The Rev. Terry, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, officiated. The remains were shipped to Haynes, Ok., for interment, accompanied by the husband and other relatives. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The funeral of Mrs. Ella Moss Majors, 2502 Grand avenue, Kansas City, Mo., was held at the C. M. E. church, Fourth and Oakland, Friday afternoon, November 15, 1914, under the auspices of Pearly Gate Temple S. M. T. and Daughters of the Tabernacle No. 12, Rev. J. W. Jacobs officiated. Resolutions and floral offerings were beautiful. And the family wishes to

thank all friends, the churches and organizations for the kindness shown and beautiful floral tributes given during this and hour. Mrs. Majors leaves to mourn her loss a husband, four daughters, four sisters, two brothers and a host of relatives.

TROY, KAS., NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Wilkinson, Miss Myrtle Wilkinson and Mr. Willie Brown drove to Elwood and St. Joseph one day the past week. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCurry while in Elwood and spent their time shopping while in St. Joseph. Mrs. Nannie J. Taylor was called to Kansas City this week on account of sickness. Miss Dora Barnes, who has been making this her home for the past year, has gone to Hastings, Neb., to stay indefinitely. Mr. True Davis of Wathena, Kas., was the guest of Miss Beatrice Martin Sunday. Miss Edith Rucker and Mr. John Wallace were visiting in Elwood Sunday. Miss Mittie Wilkinson is the guest of Miss Beatrice Dayton of St. Joseph this week. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McCurry of Elwood were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilkinson, of this city, Sunday. Miss Emma Aithaway of Highland, Kas., was the guest of Miss Mittie Wilkinson Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Adda Wakefield and daughter, Dorothy, were shopping in St. Joseph Friday. Miss Emma Starr, a teacher of Highland, Kas., stopped over in our city Sunday and attended services, after having spent the week attending the teachers' association, which convened in Topeka, Kas. Mr. Welch of Elwood and Mr. Cliff Hammond of Highland, were visitors in the city Sunday. The following persons are quite indisposed at this writing: Mrs. Maude Butcher, Mrs. Louisa Holland, Mrs. Katie Lightie and daughter, Miss Vernae Lightie. The following persons attended the party in Wathena, Kas., Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butcher, Miss Beatrice Martin, Miss Rosa Snyder, Mr. Willie Wilkinson, Mr. Julius Butcher and Mr. Burgess Snyder. They report a very pleasant time. Miss Elsie Lair and Mrs. Nellie E. Howard were the weekend guests of Mrs. M. W. Webster of St. Joseph, and attended the Missouri Colored Teachers' Association and banquet and also the Masonic fair.

ALEXANDER YOUNG DEAD.

Alexander Young, 68 years of age, one of the best known colored men and Masons in the state of Missouri, passed away after a long illness at his home in Plattsburg, Mo., Friday, November 13, and was buried Sunday from the Baptist church under the auspices of the Masons, Eastern Star, the Knights of Tabor and the United Brothers of Friendship, all of which he was a member. For more than thirty years, Brother Young was a familiar figure in the Masonic Grand Lodge of this state and at the time of his death was Worshipful Master of Star of the West Lodge No. 114. He was Past Associated Royal Grand Patron of the Eastern Star and has held a chief of office in every organization to which he belonged. He left a wife, son, three daughters, several grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The funeral eulogy, which was one of the most brilliant and forceful we have ever heard, was delivered by Rev. Henry Botts, pastor of the church, and a life long friend of the deceased. The Masonic services were conducted by Grand Master Nelson C. Crews of Kansas City, assisted by the following distinguished Masons: Sir Willis G. Mosely, Rt. Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri; Vice Eminent Grand Commander P. C. Kincaid; Geo. W. K. Love, Grand Secretary and Royal Grand Patron of Missouri; Sir Benjamin Cave and Sir George C. Cole, all of Kansas City, Mo.; assisted by William Scott of Leavenworth, George Hicks and Prof. B. B. Tulley of Lathrop; William Green, Junior Grand Warden, and the members of the local lodge. It was the largest funeral ever held in Plattsburg and many of the most prominent white citizens of the city were in attendance. Officer Walter Howard of Kansas City is a son-in-law of the deceased and was present at the funeral. The Sun as well as the entire Masonic family extend their deepest sympathy to the family. The floral offerings were beautiful indeed and came from all sections of the state.

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